

HOUSE BILL 1802

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 5, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Child support guidelines shall be reviewed by the department of human services every three (3) years from the date of promulgation. The department shall make recommendations any revisions needed in order to maintain compliance with the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, and to ensure that application of the guidelines results in determinations of appropriate child support awards. A copy of such recommendations shall be sent to the children and family affairs committee of the house of representatives and the senate judiciary committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.